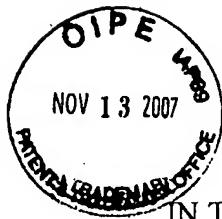


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Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.